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to have been in force at all material times for the purposes of levy and collection of licence fees for the vend and stocking of tobacco. Clause 5 validates the levy and collection of all fees for licences for the vend or stocking of tobacco for the period from the 17th August 1950 to the 31st December 1957.

With these words, Sir, I commend the motion for the acceptance of the House.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

'That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Luxury Tax on Tobacco (Validation) Bill, 1966 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1966) be taken into consideration'.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 5 and the Schedule were put and carried.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I move—

'That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Luxury Tax on Tobacco (Validation) Bill, 1966 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1966) be passed.'

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

VII—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) THE MADRAS PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION) BILL, 1966 (L.A. BILL NO. 14 OF 1966).

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation to the consideration by the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Private Educational Institutions (Regulation) Bill, 1966 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1966).

VI—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(3) THE MADRAS PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION) BILL, 1966 (L.A. BILL NO. 14 OF 1966).

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move—

'That the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained for setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses, consisting of 18 Members (12 Members of the Legislative Assembly and 6 Members of the Legislative Council) to consider the Madras Private Educational Institutions (Regulation)